will be conferred upon Florida.
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rience while in continuous service, Corps, Department or National, since our Order

Very sincerely in F. C. and L., Ellen

Applebaugh, Department President; Stell

Haval Veterans.

The Naval Veterans have decided to hold their National Convention in Wash-

Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic meets here, and Chairman War-ner, of the Citizens' Committee, has de-

ine. William H. Michael, Chief Clerk of the

E. Cross, Samuel Cross, John H. King, Isaac Benham, Robert W. Montgomery, F. A. S. Mechlin, Robert E. Doyle, John

Joseph Smolinski, George Tittle, Thomas R. Marshall, David B. Diggins, Frank H. Peabody, Augustus R. S. Foote and Chas.

The Veterans' Union Accepts.

Several days ago Commissioner Mac-Farland extended the hospitality of the

city to the Union Veterans' Union for

their National Encampment, and Gen. Dyrenforth. Commander-in-Chief, has ac-

cepted the invitation in the following let

the Board of Commissioners. Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowl

edge receipt of your letter of yesterday In the name of the Union Veterans' Union

I accept the cordial invitation of the Com-

for your most kind expressions. Very respectfully, R. G. DYRENFORTH,

Reunion of the 16th Ohio.

The Reunion of the 16th Ohio, held at Akron, O., Aug. 7, was attended by over 150 veterans. A. Brantstetter, of Woos-

ter, O., was elected President; D. C. Curry, of Wooster, O., Vice-President; Enon lerson, of Akron, O., Secretary, and Samuel Metzler, of Akron, O., Treasurer. The next Reunion will be held at Wooster.

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(Smart Set.)

Bernard Mullin, William F. Gillin,

shall be

clared that Tuesday, Oct. 7, sha known as "Naval Veterans" Day.

la McClarran, Department Secretary.

"Maitland, Fla. Feb. 28, 1902.

THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

CF THE

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Com. inder-in-Chief Torrance and Advisors Definitely Determine Arrangements.

Commander-in-Chief Torrance, accou panied by Adj't-Gen. S. H. Towler, Q.-M. Gen. Charles Burrows, Chief-of-Staff, Col. Noel Blakeman, and Col. Thomas Scott, of the Executive Committee, reached Washington Thursday noon, and for the rest of the week were extremely busy in looking over the work of the various committees for the National Encampment, ar ranging for the parade and Grand Review and settling many mooted questions Headquarters were established at the Eb bitt House, where they will be maintained till after the National Encamp-

One of the first questions to demand the attention of the Commander-in-Chief was the route for the parade and its length. In company with Hon. B. H. Warner, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, Gen. Torrance rode over the entire route. and found it satisfactory as to condition and length. The route lies from the Congressional Library down through the Capitol Grounds to Pennsylvania avenue, past the White House to Washington Circle; about a mile and a half over the smoothest pavements and along the finest avenue in the world. It is not long enough to tire the veterans, and the arrangements will be so complete that it is hoped they will undergo no hardships of any character while in Washington.

The next matter to engage his attention was the inadequacy of the free quarters. There never has been such a demand for free quarters before in the history of the Grand Army. It was thought that the new Government Printing Office would give nearly all the room necessary, as it will house about 5,000. Its capacity has long since been exhausted, and the committee must now east about for additional room. It is considered impracticable to try to put the comrades in tents at that season of the year. Accommodations will be found, but the matter is not settled yet

s to how and where.

The halls for the various Reunions, conventions and meetings were visited, and the Commander-in-Chief found them very satisfactory. The reviewing stands also received the attention of Gen. Torrance, and no fault was found with their locaand no raint was round with their loca-tion. In fact, the Commander-in-Chief expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the work of the Citizens' Committee, and he also said that he believed the 36th National Encampment would be the very greatest ever held yet.

After long consultation and discussion the official program for the general events of Encampment week was outlined, as fol-

Sunday, Oct. 5-Patriotic services in various local churches, particularly in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., will preside, and in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D.,

tee, will extend the freedom of the city the final 'muster-out.'
to Gen. Torrance and his associates. "The Nation is ever young. She is rich

Wednesday, Oct. 8—Grand review of and proud, but none would do her honor G. A. R. by the Commander-in-Chief and should she forget the help you gave her President of the United States, with in her hour of need. an elaborate reception in the evening at

Thursday, Oct. 9, and Friday, Oct. 10ssions of National Encampment.

Applications for Quarters.

Applications for quarters have been re-

Applications for quarters have been re-ceived from the following: Col. George W. Schachleiter, of Iron-ton, O., for an indefinite number of vet-erans from Post 165, of that city, and about 15 ladies. Gen. S. K. Zook Post, Norristown, Pa. for 75 men: Robert Bland Post, No. 80, of Philadelphia, for 100 men; Gen. Thom-as Albright Post, No. 485, of Three

Springs, Pa., for 25 men.

James B. Tollgate, Commander of
Thorpe Post, No. 195, of Hawley, Pa., Newton Post, of Newton, Pa., for 25

Brig.-Gen. Elias D. Libbey, Adjutant-General of the Department of Minnesota, for self and party.
Greensburg Post, Greensburg, Pa., for

M. Edward Richards Post, No. 595, of Pottstown, Pa., for 50 veterans; the Bal-lou Grand Army Post, No. 3, of Central Falls, R. I., quarters for 50 old soldiers.
Grand Army Post, No. 67, of Cincinnati, O., quarters for 50 members, and
Meade Post, No. 44, of Butler, Ind., ac-

commodations for 25 members.

J. B. McPherson Post, No. 117, of Pittsburg, Pa., applied for quarters for 100 men, and has been assigned to the Hamilton House,

Farragut Post, No. 28, of Peterson, N. Y., wants accommodations for 100 veter-M. A. Pettit, of Jersey City, and 10

men from that place have secured quar-ters at the Orleans. W. B. Ramsey Post, No. 75, of Parkers Landing, Pa., wants quarters for an indefinite number of veterans. Col. J. H. Levan, of Pittsburg, request-

ed quarters for a large number of vet-erans, many of whom will be accompa-

Encampment Prices.

Hon, M. I. Weller, of the Public Comfort Committee, has issued the following circular, which will be sent to all parties who have secured quarters for the week of the Encampment:

"Owing to the general misunderstand ing prevailing on certain matters, this mittee deems it advisable to make a few general remarks in regard to quarters

registered with this committee.
"Hotel accommodations — The prices quoted for this class of accommodations are the minimum rate of the hostelry in question. When not otherwise stated, this rate presumes the quartering of as many persons in each room as can comfortably occupy the same with due observance of laws of sanitary science.

Where parties desire separate rooms the charge is generally at the capacity rate; i. c., if the room will comfortably accommodate six persons at \$1 an redividual per night, the price of the room will be in the neighborhood of \$4 to \$5 a day. The 'American plan' includes meals in the price quoted. Prices quoted

dations—All boarding and private houses registered with this committee, and by this committee referred to parties who contemplate attending this Encampment, are farefully inspected by an inspector of this committee, whose sole duty is to attend to this class of work. The report of the finspector embraces an inspection of the premises with regard to their appoint—was and a special effort is being made to reader the visit of these ladies to washington pleasant.

of the Commander-in-Chief is located in fine day on the battlefield, which is a wonderfully beautiful and attractive place, and held simple religious services appropriate to the scene. The party returned to Washington Monday to conclude, so far as possible, the work of establishing made to reader the visit of these ladies to Washington pleasant.

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ing and private houses are generally requiring a three days' stay. Posts, Corps. parties and bodies of individuals are being the parade.

The official acceptance by the Grand Army of the Republic of the invitation extended to them by the District Commissioners to hold the 36th National Encampment in this city in October has een received by Commissioner Henry B. .- MacFarland, the President of the

Commander-in-Chief Torrance, in accepting the hospitality extended, said: "I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your very cordial invitation, extended in behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its 36th National Encampment in Washington, October next. This invitation is accepted in the soirit in which it is extended and with grateful appreciation of the gracious welcome and generous hospitality that awaits the homecoming of the Union soldier to the Nation's Capital.

dier to the Nation's Capital.

"Washington is without a rival in the veneration and affection of the surviving veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. As you truly say, they have a deeper interest in it than other citizens, because they offered their lives for its defense and because their valor was victorious and their devotion consecrated it." "It is the one great city in this great Republic with which the sorrow and glories of the Nation's defenders are in-separably linked, and no soldier of the Union can walk its streets or look upon the stately dome of its Capitol without recalling the deeds and scenes, the sacrifices and triumphs of an epoch that was supremely heroic.
"In response to your invitation we shall

come from the ultermost parts of the continent. We will leave our homes singly and in little companies, but when we reach your city we shall have become a mighty host of marching men—an army bearing banners of peace, without weap-ons or instruments of war, for concord now dwells in all our borders and peace

reigns
"O'er a thousand fields of waving grain, In the quiet dales and whirring marts, In all our homes and all our hearts."

The Berdan Sharpshooters.

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1902. "Dear Old Comrade: Forty years ago this Nation was in agony. She was strug-gling for life. You were a loy, or in your years of early manhood. You heard the country's call, and answered 'Here.' You

Warner, of the Local Citizens' Commit- years will see your name on the roll of

in her hour of need.

"She does not forget. She is great, and grateful. Her younger sons and daughters rise up to call you blessed. Her Capital again invites you to enter her open gates and partake of her glad welcome.

"Come, then, my comrades. Come not as you cause 40 years ago, to share in hardship and danger, but come as a worthy son to the home of his father. Lay aside all care, and join with your old brothers-in-arms in a great experience meeting and glad love-feast."

Maj. Wallace A. Bartlett, President of the Berdan Sharpshooters' Association, has issued a neat little circular, in which

The remnant of the First Battalion, New York Sharpshooters (First Brigade, First Division, First Corps) will meet at 10 a. m., Sept. 7, in a tent on the White Lot, Washington, under the red disk of the old First Corps. Many other com-rades of the old 'Iron Brigade' will be at the rendezvous. Come, my comrades, and once again 'rally round the flag.'

Will Receive Veterans.

Comrade Warner, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, some time ago suggest-ed to Pension Commissioner Ware that a reception to veterans at the Pension Office might please them, as they would want to visit the big building anyhow.

Pension Bureau on some day during the Encampment is without doubt a good feature, because there will be a very large number of pensioners here. They will all want to come to the Bureau, and it will probably please them to have some hour or part of a day set for that purpose, I am also contemplating the printing of some souvenir status cards, upon which proposed pensioners can ask their status. These may be filled out and returned as oon as possible after the Encampment.
"I will make a large detail of clerks to attend to the wants of the soldiers in that regard so that it can be done in such

shape as will be pleasant to all. "As you are in charge, I respectfully submit to you the situation, and will be pleased to have you set such time for the reception as in your judgment would be the most convenient and pleasant for those who will come."

For the execution of this idea of Mr. Ware, Mr. Warner has created a special ware, Mr. Warner has created a special subcommittee of the General Reception Committee, of which Mr. W. Hamilton Bayly, Chief Clerk of the Pension Bu-reau, will act as Chairman. Other members are Capt. L. W. Kelly and A. D. Albert, also of the Bureau.

The Sons of Veterans.

Extensive preparations for the enter-tainment of the Sons of Veterans, who will hold their National Encampment in Washington in October, simultaneously with the Grand Army of the Republic, are being made by Commander-in-Chief Campbell and other members of that organization in this city. The Encampment of the Sons of Veterans will open Oct. 6, and will continue until Wednesday, Oct. 8. It promises to be the largest and most successful ever held by this organization. meals in the price quoted. Prices quoted on the 'European plan' do not include meals. Generally the hotel prices quoted include an implied agreement to stay at least three days.

"Boarding and private house accommodations—All boarding and private houses registered with this committee, and by this committee referred to parties who contemplate attending this Encampment, are farefully inspected by an inspector of this committee, whose sole duty is to attend More than 500 members will take part in

ENCAMPMENT NOTES.

At the fourth annual meeting of the 187th Pa., at Gettysburg, Pa., June 3, it was decided to hold a Reunion of the Sowas decided to hold a Kennion of the So-ciety at Washington during the National Encampment. Comrades W. R. House-holder, Harry A. Cobaugh, Wm. D. Rit-ner and Henry M. Foot were appointed a committee to make necessary arrange-ments. This committee has decided to setablish headquarters during the week establish headquarters during the week at the office of Capt. Harry A. Cobaugh, Captain of the Watch at the Treasury Department. Members are requested to report to Capt. Cobaugh on arrival in the city, when they will be informed of the time and place of holding business meeting. James M. Gibbs, of 219 S. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa., is Vice President of the

rate unless other arrangements can be made. For explanation of 'capacity rate' see hotel accommodations above. Board-men and a band. His Post will be ac-

"Note—There are, of course, exceptions to the above rules, but in the absence of definite arrangements the general custom in that class of accommodations is supposed to prevail."

Comrade W. W. Morse, of Garwood, N. J., a member of the old 28th N. Y., stopped in Washington for a day on his way to attend the Reunion of the Bue and the Gray at Culpeper, the occasion being the 40th anniversary of the battle of Cedar Mountain, in which his regiment participated, losing nearly 33 per thought a presenting the name of Capt. David L. Way to comrades through on the Union, as a comrade fitted and worthy in every way for nomination and election as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. His name will be presented by the Department of Florida at the coming National Encampment, and it is earnestly hoped that the great honor of his election are first men and all of its line and control of the latter of the complex of the participated at the coming National Encampment, and it is earnestly hoped that the great honor of his election are control of the latter of the Union, as a comrade fitted and worthy in every way for nomination and election as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. His name will be presented by the Department of Florida at the coming National Encampment, and it is earnestly hoped that the great honor of his election was a support of the latter of the Union, as a comrade through the Union, as a comrade the Union,

living at Atlantic City. He expresses the greatest interest in the coming Encampment, and offers his services to the committee in any way it may desire to make use of them.

Licutenant): was soon promoted to Corporate at Gen. Burnside's Headquarters, Department of Corporation of Co

The Department Headquarters of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona have been located at the Senate Hotel, 225 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

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Bosworth Post, No. 2, of Portland, Me., has made application for accommodations for 115 members.

Comrades J. N. Gaskins, John Osler and James D. Harris, all of Post 140, Shamokin, Pa., were in the city Friday looking for headquarters for their Post, which is probably the richest Grand Army Post in the United States. The Post has about \$100,000 worth of property. It owns several store buildings, an opera-house, and several other buildings. They want handsome quarters for 170 men.

12, 1865,

Comrades J. S. Litzenberg, W. A. Relly and D. E. Buckingham, all of Wilmington, Del., were in the city Thursday and engaged headquarters at 115 Maryland Ave. N. E. Delaware expects to have a good many veterans here during the Encampment.

Shipmates Cyrus Sears and Henry F. Dorton, of Baltimore, representing the Naval Veterans' Association of Maryland, have arranged for 50 Naval Veterans of the Oriole State. It is thought there will be a large attendance of Naval Veterans.

The Department of New Jersey, W. R. C., with Department President Matilda S. Vickey at its head, will be largely rep-resented at the National Convention. Headquarters will be at the New Willard.

A letter from Department President Emily H. Jones, of Greeley, Colo., states that active preparations are being made to attend the National Convention, and it is expected that a large delegation will be in attendance from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

The Department of Pennsylvania, Ladies of the G. A. R., has located head-quarters with Mrs. E. M. Granville, No. 1213 Q street, within easy reach of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Convention Hall— Luther Place Memorial Church. The officers of the Department of Pennsylvania are: Mrs. Elmira Scritchfield, President; Mrs. Jennie Hays, Secretary, and Mrs.

No one has yet heard the old stered yped assertion that this is the last "great Encampment" and that after this year the veterans will probably never march again in a parade. The veterans will march in parade as long as there is a National Encampment, and these will be held for 20 years yet. The youngest veterans will then be in the neighborhood of years, as there were hundreds of instances of boys enlisting at the age of 12 and thousands at the age of 15. The war has been over 37 years.

It is quite decided that all the social festivities will be tendered during the three days preceding the Encampment three days preceding the Encampment and Regular troops of the United States and Conventions, so that there will be service, stationed in Washington, and there will be many other organizations in to business.

First Corps Campfire.

Gen. W. W. Dudley, Chairman of the Committee on First Army Corps, is work-ing indefatigably to make the Reunion of that organization a pleasant and profita-ble one to the veterans who survived its In reply, Commissioner Ware says:

"The idea of holding a reception at the arduous campaigns. In this interest the following circular has been issued:

"The committee from the resident members of the old First Army Corps which has been assigned the preparing for a Reunion and Campfire express the hope that you may find it possible to let us see your face on that occasion, grasp you by the hand, and, with us, bear the praises of the old First Corps

sounded forth once more.

"The last of our Corps and Division Commanders (McDowell, Hooker, Reynolds, Meade, Doubleday, Newton, King, Hatch, Wadsworth, Robinson and Gibbon) have passed away. The remnant of the once famous organization that held in check the first day at Gettysburg a force of the enemy thrice its own number will soon be mustered out. Be present, then comrade, at the coming Encampment, and receive the welcome that awaits you from President of the United States down to the humblest citizen of the city your valor helped to save, and from your old

comrades in arms.

"The Corps Headquarters will be established in the park adjoining the grounds of the Executive Mansion, and a Reunion and Campfire will be held.
"W. W. Dudley, Chairman; E. P. Hal-

stead, Vice-Chairman; Jerome S. Johnson, Secretary; Committee on Reunion and Campfire, First Army Corps, Army of the

Atlantic City Next Year.

Quartermaster-General Burrows nounces himself as an advocate of Atlan-tic City, N. J., for the National Encamp-ment next year. He thinks that it could be held in September, the most delightful season of the year, and be well enter-tained.

At Gettysburg.

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For Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. The Department of Porida has sent out

"Gen. Harney Post, No. 16, of Sanford, Fla., having indorsed its Past Commander and present Adjutant of long and faithful service, Capt. David L. Way, who is also a Past Command of this Department, for the position of Julior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Graud Army of the Banathic it was the Markeyer of the De-

Republic, it was the pleasure of the Department Encampment, held at Orlando, on Feb. 22, 1902, to give its hearty and unanimous approval to this indorsement of a faithful and efficient lofficer, and to ina rathrin and emerch obsert, and to in-struct its delegates to the next National Encampment to vote for and use their in-fluence in favor of the election of Com-rade Way as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and Gen. Harney Post. No. 16, was burg, Ontario, the Summer home Grants, Saturday, Aug. 23.

chief, and Gen. Harney Post, No. 11, was authorized to send out a circular appeal in behalf of his candidacy. "S. HERBERT LANCEY, "Department Commander." "Comrades of the G. A. R.: Agreeably "Comrades of the G. A. R.: Agreeably
with the foregoing action of the Department Encampment of Florida, we take
great pleasure in presenting the name of
Capt. David L. Way to comrades throughand 1903.

Tennessee, represented by Comrade Gib-son, has not sent a Democrat to Congress

staff officers by death or as prisoners of war. The remnant of the regiment was accompanied by its old Colonel, Edwin F. Brown, who lost his arm in that battle and who is now 80 years old.

A letter has been rereiced from Rear-Admiral Greer, U. S. N., retired, who is living at Atlantic City. He expresses the greatest interest in the coming Encampment, and offers his services to the comment. Late in 1863 he was commissioned

"Confirmate upon Fiorida.

"Alandsome memorial to the late Senator McMillan as a tribute from the District of Columbia people. The Senator was Chairman of the Committee on District of Columbia.

"Jane Jefferson" is the name of a Suffrage Club out in Colorado. It is named of a Government printing office at Gen.

Burnside's Headquarters, Department of Ohio. Late in 1863 he was commissioned had ever suggested to her that she should Plans are already on foot to erect a

ton-ward through a wall of welcomes that must be extremely agreeable to his soldier

to First Lieutenant for gallantry; participated in the capture of Fort Fisher and Wilmington, N. C.; joined Gen. Sherman's army at Goldsboro, and was present at the surrender of Johnston at Raleigh. Finished his service as A. C. M. on the staff of Maj. Gen. Chas. J. Paine, commanding the Third Division, Tenth Corps. is none too strong. It is rumored that Baron von Ritter zu Grunstein, a recent addition to the German Embassy, does not like his new berth in the Corps Diplomatique and that he has asked to be relieved, which has not been granted. The Baron does not find it mustering out his own regiment at More-head City, and then two regiments at as gay in Washington as he had been led to believe it was.

Roanoke Island, and was mustered out at Columbus, O., as Brevet Captain, on Oct. Little Wu Ting Fang, heir of the Chinese Minister, whose Oriental eyes have seen the changing seasons of some dozen years, would now look quite like a well-Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. He served one year each as Junior Vice Department Commander, Senior Vice De-partment Commander, and Commander, years, would now look quite like a well-dressed American lad if it were not for those same slauted orbs. He has discarded the royal blue robes of the Celestial youth, the sandals and all that, and donned long "pants." In the language of the girl of the day, "he looks just too cute" in his new garb. His hair, too, is neatly cut, and no queue has ever disfigured bis head. Department of Florida, with credit to him-self and to the entire satisfaction of the

Automobiles are no longer dangerous enough for jaded society women, and it is said that the latest fad for the sensa-"In civil life his record has been honorable and trustworthy." He was editor and publisher for 15 years, in Wilmington, Ohio, and Sanford, Flat; his been a resident of this State sine. "November, 1875, and is at present one of the three city of Sanford Bond Trustess and Vice-President of the Sanford Loun and Trust, Company Bank."

Signed by the Post Commander and all

That we instruct our delegates and ciety functions such brilliant successes "That we instruct our delegates and representatives to give her their united support, and invite other Departments to unite with us in our choice.

"Resolved, That in so doing we express our united confidence in her personal worth, knowledge of the work of our Army and Navy and make a full report to their respective Governments. It is not probable, however, that permission will be given. The Attaches are making preparations to make Newport their headquarters during the coming manuvers, and may hire tugs and undertake to observe the work of our Army and Navy and make a full report to their respective Governments. It is not probable, however, that permission will be given. The Attaches are making preparations to make Navy and make a full report to their respective Governments. It is not probable, however, that permission will be given. The Attaches are making preparations to make Navy and make a full report to their respective Governments. Department or National, since our Order was founded; and her superior executive ability to conduct a calm, progressive administration, in which the best interests of all will be impartially served.

"Very sincerely in F. C. and J. Ellen "Yery sincerely in F. C. and J. Ellen "Yery sincerely in F. C. and J. Ellen "The sincerely in F. C. and J. Ellen "Well be a plonty".

With the change in the old "Union blue" uniform comes also a change in many other respects. For instance, "Parle vous Francaise?" is to give place to "Quien sabe Espanol?" The Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy has re-ported to the Navy Department, it is said, that the cadets who are now dividing their time between French and Spanish find it impossible to become proficient in both languages. Our new possessions make knowledge of Spanish a vital necessity, so Naval Veterans will parade on that day, the Board recommends that French and will have an escort of the Marines dropped and all the available time all all the available ted to learning a foreign language be de-voted to Spanish.

Cuba, up-to-date little maiden that she State Department, has announced the following as the personnel of the Committee wants, now, to join the Universal Postal wants, now, to join the Universal Postal Convention as an active member. Senor on Naval Veterans' Reunion and Parade:
William H. Michael, Chairman; W. W. Scott Smith, First Vice-Chairman; F. H. Groves, Second Vice-Chairman; William E. Atkins, Third Vice-Chairman; H. C. McArthur, Fourth Vice-Chairman; W. W. Crawford, Andrew J. Gilman, William C. Crawford, Andrew J. Gilman, William W. W. Schinston is an ideal sity for conven

McArthur, Fourth Vice-Chairman; W. W. Crawford, Andrew J. Gilman, William Simmons, B. Diggins, J. H. Reinburg, Louis Reinburg, William R. Gill, Samuel Dale, Daniel Johnson, Charles H. Pennington, Daniel Goodacre, F. L. McKenna, Benjamin J. Simmonds, Chrles E. Roberts, Percival O. Lawrence, Francis E. Cross Samuel Cross, John H. King,

nearly four-score years, Serg't Edward Lalley, a veteran of the Mexican War, and with an honorable record in the 1st U. S. Cav. in the war of the rebellion. drowned himself last Monday in a pond in the Soldiers' Home grounds. He had been an inmate of the Home for nearly 15 years; his health was broken and his spirit bowed, and, unable to bear longer the great loneliness, he loosed the cord."

tions that no American girl will Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, 1902.

Hon, H. B. F. MacFarland, President of the Board of Commissioners.

is being projected in Washington by eral wealthy women, whose names are withheld for the present. They intend to establish this Fall a Home for working. girls. It is to be non-sectarian. The pro-moters of the plan aim to establish a real home, where every inmate will feel that her interest and that of the home are identical, where she will contribute the same share of her earnings as she would in this city of the Grand Army of those who have a talent for cooking and depublic next October, and thank you our most kind expressions. Very regiven to improve their talent and put it is not a superscript. to remunerative use. Those who sew well and can do dressmaking and millinery will also have full scope for enlarging their experience and putting their industry to

Chimmie-What kinder pie do you lik best?
Mag—Oh, I dunno. Pumpkin, I guess
Chimmie—Aw, I don't like pumpkin—
it musses up yer ears so!

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

Comrade Chas. H. Liscom, 28th N. Y., who lives at 469 W. 157th St., New York, has been using his vacation in a tour to Washington, Culpeper, Fredericksburg, Mt. Vernon, Gettysburg, etc. He is em-ployed in the New York Post Office.

The engagement of Miss Vivian Sar-toris is announced. Miss Vivian is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and a granddaughter of Gen. Grant. She is a most charming young lady, with a rich coloring, and a great favorite in society. The man of her choice is Mr. Frederick Roosevelt Scovil, a far-off cousin of President Roosevelt. The wedding will take place at St. Peter's Church, in Colorio Cotario, the Summer home of the

We are to have the gold dollar again. The tiny coin once so common has been "out of mint" for many years. The new gold shiners are to be the souvenir coins gold samers are to be the souvenir coins of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Part of them, it is said, are to bear the face of Thomas Jefferson, and part the likeness of William McKinley. The reverse side of the coin will have a view of the Exposition, with the dates 1803 and 1903.

The Second Congressional District of

heart, but there is danger that the hospitalities will do what the Filipino bolos didn't—finish off the gallant General, who

comrades of the Department; was Com-mander of this Post for three years from organization, and has been its very effi-cient Adjutant ever since.

"In civil life his record has been hon-

Signed by the Post Commander and all The Army is in need of Surgeons, There

are 49 vacancies and no "availables." An examination for Assistant Surgeon is soon preside, and in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., where a boy, or in your churder Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., Manney and a series of early manhood. You heard the country's call, and answered 'Here'. You had an asswered 'Here' are only 30 applications will be addressed by speakers of the veteran associations will be addressed by speakers of National reputation. S. E. Faunce, Chairman of the Local Committee on Campfires, to preside.

Tuesday, Oct. 7—Naval day; parade of special veterans associations; detachments of Regular troops, District militia, and various civilian organizations to be special veterans associations; detachment of the country of the delegates to the Encampne of the Convention of the Convention to the Department of Ohio, W. R. C., "The Department of Ohio, W. R. C., has sared the following circular letter: To the Delegates of, the 20th Annual Convention of the Ostational W. R. C., "The Department of Ohio, W. R. C., the Sand the Solic State of the Action should live and not die. Mannut and wounds, and though Death passed you by as you often faced him, he spared not your comrades.

"You returned from the scenes of duty well done, proud of your Nation, loving your comrades and fellow-citizens, and altogether a better man for the experience will not be able to attend the National Convention of the Ostational W. R. C., "The Department of Ohio, W. R. C., the same the Colorado and Wyoning.

"You returned from the scenes of duty well done, proud of your Nation, loving tresolution, which was adopted at the 19th Annual Convention of the Department of Ohio, w. R. C., "The Department of Ohio, w. R. C., and a has been heard from, and it is now time for Monolulu to report. William your comrades and fellow-citizens, and altogether a better man for the experience will be in attendance from the Department of Ohio, w. R. C., and the Mational Convention of the Department of Ohio, w. R. C., and the Mational Convention of the Department of Ohio, w. R. C., and the Mational Convention of

young men "will be a plenty."

Weary with carrying his weight

A philanthropy that is worth while, if it is not surrounded with absurd restricmissioners of the District of Columbia to hold our next annual Encampment in the city of Washington during the Encampment in this city of the Grand thank you the Republic next October, and thank you Very re-

Helmets for Artillerymen.

QUEER WOUNDS.

Remarkable Cases Recorded in Army Medi-

The records of the Army Medical Muse um and the Surgeon-General's office, in this city, show that some queer wounds were received by soldiers in action during both the war of the rebellion and the war with Spain. A comparison of the records of the two wars and of the notes concerning the recent war in South Africa, be-tween Boers and Britons, indicate that both bayonet and saber are destined to become obsolete, if they are not already so, as weapons of war. As an army offi-

cer recently expressed it:
"This is an era of long-range firing, and "This is an era of long-range firing, and the contending lines cannot get close enough together to use the bayonet. The unit of action now is not the company, but the individual soldier in open order. So with the saber; no line of cavalry can pass through a well-directed zone of fire and get near enough to the enemy to wield their swords. The cavalryman of the future can only fight effectively when dis-

During the war of 1861 to 1865 it is shown that the bayonet and the saber played important parts. Bayonet charges and hand-to-hand encounters were frequent, as were cavalry charges, and the surgical records of the Government illustrate many wounds received from those arms, not to mention the slain.

One document on file at the Army Med ical Museum gives this interesting statement: "Of 282 cases of incised wounds of the scalp (inflicted with sabers) only six terminated fatally. One hundred and sixty of the officers and men thus wounded were returned to duty or transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps for modified duty; one officer resigned; 37 prisoners of war were placed in the custody of the Provost Marshal for exchange or parole; 51 Provost Marshal for exchange or parole; 51
United States enlisted men were discharged from the service on account of physical disability in a few instances only, and commonly because of the expiration of their term of enlistment; 12 nations and commonly because of the expiration of their term of enlistment; 12 patients deserted; four were furloughed from Confederate hospitals and did not return, and 11 remain unaccounted for. Of those dis-charged for physical disability, or invalid-ed, or pensioned, two suffered from mental aberration; others from vertigo, headache imperfect vision, persistent pain at the seat of injury, patosis, and amaurosis."

A remarkable case on record at the Army Medical Museum is that of a private of Co. F, 7th Mich. Cav., who lived from July 5 to Aug. 15, 1863, with a hole in his skull large enough to admit twa fingers. The records show that this Michigan trooper was captured by the Confederates at Gettysburg. July 3, 1863, after his horse had been shot from under him. He was hurried to the rear with other He was hurried to the rear with other prisoners. In the subsequent retreat of Lee's shattered army he was unable to keep up with the rapidly-moving column, and all efforts to goad him on were unavailing. A Confederate Lieutenant in charge of the guard finally approached the poor fellow and with an oath said:

"Well, if you can't keep up, stay here."

With this he raised his sword and dealt the cavalryman a heavy blow across his head. He sank to the ground unconscious. He was hurried to the rear with other

head. He sank to the ground unconscious. He was found lying by the roadside, still unconscious, by a Union scouting party, and was admitted to the Cavalry Corps hospital. On July 25 he was sufficiently rational to give an account of his treat ment to Surgeon Rulison, of the 9th N. Y

He lingered until Aug. 15, 1863, when he died. An autopsy was performed. It revealed a suber cut six inches long which had raised an osseous flap, adherent at its base, from the left parietal, and had cloven the right parietal with great splintering of the vitreous plate. A photograph of the skull is on exhibition at the Macana with the great remine hole in graph of the skull is on exhibition at the Museum, with the great, gaping hole in it, and the wonder of the Surgeons is how the Michigan cavalryman lived so long after receiving a wound which in most cases would have proven almost immediately fatal.

Another case is that of a Pennsylvania infantryman who received a bayonet thrust at Fredericksburg in the center of his forehead, the weapon penetrating the skull. He also lived several days after

receiving the wound.

An interesting incident of the war with Spain is recorded. The advanced trenches close to Santiago were occupied by Reg-ular infantrymen, and the men had been ordered to keep close down behind the earthworks, as Spanish sharpshooters, concealed in the dense foliage to the right, were picking off the Americans whenever one of them showed his head above the works. Finally there was some commo tion in the Spanish lines, and a private of the 17th Inf., who had more curiosity than caution, arose to a standing posture, ex-posing his head and shoulders.

Almost instantly there was the sharp crack of a Remington from the thicket to the right, and the infantryman tumbled backward into the trenches. A Spanish bullet had entered his mouth, knocking out all of his front teeth, cutting away his tongue from its roots and passing out at the back of his neck, deflected downward and entered the foot of another soldier making a severe wound. The fire of the Spanish sharpshooters was so severe and deadly that these wounded men could not be carried to the field hospitals in the rear until after dark. The man who was shot through the mouth and neck recovered and re-entered the army, but it was nearly a year before he recovered his speech.

A private in the 11th Inf. was struck in the hip with what was supposed to have been an explosive bullet. The missile ex-ploded after entering the hip, and passed

out in fragments, making five other wounds at the points of exit. He did not die as a result of his six wounds. Modern surgery saved him, but he will be a cripple for life.

Another Regular was hit in the fleshy part of the upper leg. The bullet re-mained imbedded in the flesh. The gritty fellow declined to allow the Surgeons to remove the missile. He explained that he had promised to bring his wife a Mauser bullet, and would carry the one in his leg home to her. Upon reaching home it was his intention to have a surgeon there remove the missile and present it to her. He was sent to the convalescent hospital at Washington Barracks, D. C., and as the wound commenced to give him much trouble, the Surgeons decided that the bullet must be taken out. This was done, against his will. When the missile was handed to him after the operation, he saw, much to his disgust, that it was a brasscoated Remington bullet, and not a

Mauser, and the wonder of the Surgeons was that he had not died from blood pisoning. Referring to the matter, he said to one of the Surgeons: "Had I known it was one of them in fernal old Remingtons, I would have let tem take it out in the field hospital. hought I was wearing a Mauser for my

These are but a few of the quee wounds recorded in the Government Med-ical Departments here, but they serve in a general way to illustrate the freakish by-play of the missiles of death on the field f battle.

Buying Into Lawsuits.

Of course, the first and most important step in the acquisition of the Panama Canal is to make sure that we are not "buying into a lawsuit" with 800,000 plaintiffs. The story of the Panama Canal can be briefly told. The De Lesseps Company began it in 1881, borrowing m sae its construction year after year until over 800,000 people of France held shares in the concern; and something over \$370, 000,000 in money had been sunk, and then failed utterly in 1889, the crash ruining the political fortunes of many distinguished Frenchmen and swallowing up the guished Frenchmen and swallowing up the small fortunes of thousands of deserving people who had faith in the company. Since then the Panama Canal, what there is of it, for it is only partially cut, has practically been on the bargain counter with no buyer until the United States took it under advisement.

The local canadications seem supposes

In order that the field artillery may do its fall duty on the battlefield, it is generally admitted that the cannoneers should, if practicable, be protected against infantry and shrappel fire. The cannoneers are partially protected by the shield used on the modern rapid-fire field pieces. In order to more fully protect them, France is experimenting with chromium steel helmets for the cannoneers who carry the ammunition between limbers or caissons and pieces, since they are entirely exposed during their passage from one to the other.

NEW PENSION LAWS!

INDIAN WARS.

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DESERTION

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Color for Torpedo Boats.

Germany is engaged in experiments to Germany is engaged in experiments to determine the best color for torpedo boats to lessen their visibility by day. Deep black has been in general use for the past 20 years, but now these smaller vessels are to receive a gray-brown color. Of course, there is no single color that is best for all geographical regions, but this has been found the most effective for the are been found the most effective for the pur-pose in the North Sea, and generally in northern waters. The German battleships are painted gray-blue, as being the least visible by day, since, with that color, they do not stand out in a marked way against the water the sky the coast or the powthe water, the sky, the coast or the pow-der smoke. The British gave their earliest torpedo boat destroyers a gray color, and the French tried that color on their war-ships years ago. Both Nations, however, gave it up, because in some waters and under certain conditions of light the graybrown was more readily visible than black. Nevertheless, Germany has now decided on it, after exhaustive experiments.

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